

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending. The Office Action dated August 27, 2004 has been carefully considered. Claim 29 and FIGURES 1 and 10 have been withdrawn from consideration in this Response. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-46 stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 809.02(a). The Examiner assertedly identified three (3) distinct species corresponding to FIGURES 1, 10, and 12. Applicants respectfully assert that FIGURE 12 reads on Claim 1-28 and 30-46. Therefore, Applicants elect, without traverse, the species of FIGURE 12 to prosecute in the present application as required by the Examiner.

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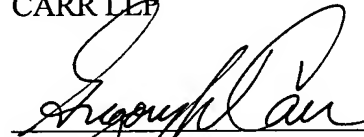
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Applicants do not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

Should the Examiner require any further clarification to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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